

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It.
Diamonds, Scholm, Jeweler.
Joseph E. Swedlow, Public Accountant.
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Keep your money and valuables in a
safe deposit box in the American Safe De-
posit Vault in the Bee building, which is
absolutely burglar and fireproof. Boxes
rent for only \$1 a year or \$1 a quarter.
Concert at Westminster Church—Mem-
bers of Westminster Presbyterian church
will give a concert there Thursday night.
The church quartet will sing and harp
and pipe organ music will be provided.

Scott Takes Hold of Karbach—K. C.
Scott, formerly chief clerk of the Mer-
chant hotel and later associated with J. J.
Phillips in the management of the Midland
hotel, has assumed the management of the
Karchab hotel and will conduct it for the
future.

Mitchell Goes to Utah for Man—Detective
John Mitchell of the police department
is on his way to Provo, Utah, where he
will take charge of the case of a railroad
laborer who is charged with shoot-
ing two fellow workmen at Seventeenth
and Mason streets in Omaha last May.
Vatlaro will be brought to Omaha for
trial.

Hollyford Farm Changes Hands—Ed
Callahan has sold the "Hollyford" farm,
one mile from Bennington, to Ed Peterson
for \$15,000 cash. The farm consists of 100
acres. It has a good house. It was for-
merly known as the "Kennard" farm.
When Mr. Callahan had sold the country
place and land, he bought of the O'Keefe
company the brick residence at Thirty-
fifth and Cass streets for \$5,000 cash. F. J.
Burley has sold to Jennie Kruger the
lots at Thirty-eighth and California streets
for \$5,000.

Gripes Get No License—Two Gypsy
fortune tellers accompanied by a man were
denied a fortune teller's license at the city
clerk's office, Tuesday morning. A band of
gypsies were driven out of the city some
time ago because they occasioned great
annoyance to citizens living in the vicinity
of their camp, and it is not proposed to
allow the nuisance to come up again, ac-
cording to the authorities in the city hall.

Suit Against Railroads—Suit for
\$25,000 was again in district court against
the Chicago & Northwestern, the Chicago,
St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroads,
Maurice I. Raymond and Robert F. Church
by Anna McManis, administratrix of the
estate of William McManis, who was killed
in the Northwestern yards, August 14, by
a train.

Acid And Alkali
In The Stomach

Digests the Food Naturally If In
Right Proportion; If Not,
Then Dyspepsia.

Acid and alkali make up the liquid
portion of our gastric juice, which digests
your food.
If through the abuse of the stomach, or
weakness of blood or through scores of
other causes this gastric juice is not made
up correctly of acid and alkali, your
stomach cannot digest food.

Such a stomach then acts as a pit where
the food lies, ferments, decays, is thrown
off at last, either into the intestines or
vomited from the system.

If thrown into the intestines a large
proportion of it is taken up and passed
into the blood, for the intestines are cov-
ered on the inside surfaces with millions
of little mouths which are placed there
to suck up nourishment from the blood.

You may readily see that if instead of
good rich nourishment, there is vile poi-
sonous fermented bile and acid, these same
little mouths suck some of it by neces-
sity and pass it into the blood. The blood
in turn throws it off and the system is
immediately placed in an imperfect state.
The blood is weakened, the tissues lose
strength, the skin becomes diseased and
man in general suffers in a score of places.

Then again the blood furnishes gastric
juice to the stomach, for when the gastric
juice is not made up correctly of acid and
alkali it goes back to the stomach. When
food comes into the stomach the nerves
along the Alimentary Canal and in the
musculi signal the brain for help and the
blood immediately furnishes sufficient
gastric juice to do the work well and
quickly.

Start's Dyspepsia Tablets go into the
stomach, balance the gastric juice, digest
the food, are taken up by the blood, pur-
ify it, and when the food comes again
to the stomach a natural gastric juice of
right proportions greets it and does its
work perfectly. After a time these little
tablets restore Nature, build up the gas-
tric juice and there is no longer dyspepsia.
Every drugstore carries them in stock,
price 50c every drugstore and 40c per box
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of these tablets. Buy a box now and re-
lieve your stomach at once, or send us
your name and address today and we will
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We clean white gloves in a ma-
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an engine. He left a widow, 21 years
old and the suit is in her behalf. Raymond
and Church complete the engine crew.
Man Sees His Accusers—Asserting he
was wrongfully arrested and charged with
the theft of \$25, Joseph Grieki of South
Omaha has filed a libel suit for \$5,000 against
his accusers, William and Joseph Ulick.
Grieki says he was arrested by Officer
Turnquist of South Omaha and placed in
the South Omaha jail and afterwards dis-
charged. He declares he was innocent
of the charge and the defendants had no
reasonable ground to cause his detention.

MORE MEN FOR POLICE FORCE

Five Ordered by Commissioners to
Report to Chief
Donahue.

Five applicants for positions on the po-
lice force were accepted by the Board of
Fire and Police Commissioners at their
meeting last night and ordered to report
to Chief Donahue, who will investigate each
candidate and make a final report at the
next meeting of the board. The men ac-
cepted were: James Kenney, James Cun-
ningham, F. H. Baunick, Oscar Thornton
and Alfred C. Anderson. At the same time
Ed Haywood was ordered placed on the
roll of the fire department.

The charges against Theodore Johnson,
324 Sherman avenue, whose license was
suspended some months ago for selling
liquor on Sunday, were dismissed. Johnson
was given a rehearing some time ago by
the board and his place has been allowed
to run pending the final disposition of the
case.

Police Officer J. G. Wanner was ordered
suspended for thirty days and at the ex-
piration of that time to be placed on a new
beal, as a result of charges filed against
him some time ago by Frank Salter, who
claimed that Wanner had used unbecom-
ing force in arresting him. The evidence
seemed to show that Wanner had begun
the trouble which led to the man's arrest.
"The police must not pick quarrels," said
Mayor Dahlman in announcing the sen-
tence.

Charges of allowing their men to sleep
during their turn of duty were filed by
Chief Salter against Captain Olsen of hook
and ladder company No. 1, and Captain
Peterson of engine company No. 3. Both
belong to No. 2 fire station. The charges
were laid over until the next meeting
of the board. Charges against several men
of these companies for being asleep, were
filed at the same time.

Fire Chief Salter made a report to the
board on the condition of the business col-
leges and private schools of the city. The
report contained nothing of a sensational
nature, the defects noted being all of a
minor character. The report was referred
to the building inspector.

Charges against Officer L. S. Thrasher,
preferred by Lieutenant Colonel W. P.
Evans, United States army and chief of
staff to General Morton, were dismissed.
Colonel Evans claimed that Officer Thrasher
used insulting and abusive language to
him during the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities.
The request of Harry H. Miller to be
reinstated on the police force was denied.
Miller presented a petition signed by
number of business men asking that he
be given his old place on the force.

A letter from the Board of Governors of
Ak-Sar-Ben to the chief of police thank-
ing him for the good work of the police
force during the fall festivities was pre-
sented to the board and ordered placed on
file, as was also a similar letter from
Z. T. Lindsey, president of the Interstate
Rubber company, recognizing the work of
the force in recovering a quantity of goods
taken from that concern some time ago by
burglars.

Annual ten-day leaves of absence were
decreased to Frank H. Murphy and E. J.
Deleahanty of the police force and a fifteen
days' leave on account of sickness was
granted to John Donahue of the fire de-
partment.

Considerable routine business, including
the allowance of bills, was transacted by
the board, which continued in session until
after midnight.

Death from Blood Poison
was prevented by G. W. Floyd, Plunk, Mo.,
who healed his dangerous wound with
Buckley's Arnica Salve. See For sale by
Beaton Drug Co.

Change of Time.
Effective Sunday, October 25, the follow-
ing changes will be made in time of rail-
road trains in and out of Omaha: Train
No. 1, leaving Omaha for Lincoln, 11 a. m.,
daily except Sunday instead of 11:40 a. m.;
train No. 14 (Chicago Flyer) will leave
at 6:38 p. m. instead of 6:10 p. m.; train No.
13, leaving 8:52 a. m. for Lincoln, and train
No. 14, arriving 8:52 p. m. from Lincoln,
will be discontinued between Omaha and
Lincoln on and after Monday, October 26.
For further information inquire Lincoln
office, 1123 Farnam St.

POOL HALLS NOT REMOVED

No Immediate Action Is Taken on
Schools Appeal by City
Council.

There will be no immediate legislation
looking toward the prohibition of pool and
billiard halls in proximity to public or pri-
vate schools in Omaha. This was de-
clared by the city council in its meeting
of the whole, Monday afternoon.

Edgar A. Baird, attorney for the Board
of Education, and Paul L. Martin, of the
Creighton Law school, appeared before the
council and requested the passage of
an ordinance prohibiting halls within 90
feet of any educational institution. Mr.
Baird appeared at the request of the board,
which had the matter under consideration
at its last meeting. They pointed out that
pool and billiard halls are evidently evil
in a sense for the reason that they lead
children under 18 years of age from
entering them, and also because the charter
gives the city council power to regulate
them. They declared that the halls exert
an evil influence over the children and
young men, that they are leading places in
which the boys play "hooky" from school
or college, and that, inasmuch as the school
authorities expend \$600,000 a year in edu-
cating the young people of Omaha, that the
request of the board ought to have some
weight.

Councilman Zimmerman, who made the mo-
tion to the effect that no legislation re-
garding pool and billiard halls be attempted
at this time, in answering the attorneys
representing the Board of Education and the
affiliated Creighton colleges, called atten-
tion to the fact that if the Young Men's
Christian association youngsters are taught
how to play the game and that for that
reason halls wherein the game is played
certainly cannot exert an evil influence.

Councilman McGovern requested that J.
B. Scott, who sent a communication to the
council asking why an ordinance con-
cerning the cutting down of cottonwood trees
was not enforced, be present at the meet-
ing of the committee of the whole on No-
vember 2 and tell the council when such an
ordinance was passed.

Roller Skating Popular.
The Auditorium roller rink opened Mon-
day night with an immense attendance. A
thousand young people enjoyed the opening
night on wheels to their hearts' content.
Green's band furnished the music, and
everything moved off in apple pie order.
There will be skating at the Auditorium all
this week, both afternoon and evening
with the exception of Saturday, when the
work will begin on the food show booth.

NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook Give Nine
O'clock Coffee for Guest.

MANY CLUBS WILL PLAY BRIDGE

Membership Committee of Young
Women's Christian Association
Gives Unique Party to Large
Number of Members.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Standish West-
brook gave a 9 o'clock coffee Tuesday
evening at their home on West Harney
street complimentary to their guest, Miss
Leola Westbrook of Odensburg, N. Y. The
rooms had an effective decoration of
yellow chrysanthemums and in the dining
room a color scheme of lavender was
used and a basket of lavender chrysanthemums
formed the centerpiece for the table,
which was lighted by candles. Pouring
coffee and assisting through the rooms
were Mrs. F. E. Cowgill, Mrs. Wil-
son Lowe, Mrs. Clarence Richmond Day,
Mrs. Luther Kountze, Mrs. H. H. Baldrige,
Mrs. S. S. Caldwell, Mrs. R. C. Moore, Mrs.
Victor White, Mrs. Harry Jordan, Mrs.
George Hedick, Mrs. Byron Smith, Mrs.
Charles W. Hall, Mrs. W. E. Poppleton,
Mrs. T. L. Davis, Mrs. Edward Creighton,
Miss Mary Alice Rogers, Miss Bess Baum,
Miss Jean Cudahy, Miss De Wolf, Miss
Gladys Peters, Miss Elizabeth Congdon,
Miss Frances Wessells, Miss Sara Bourke
and Miss Marion Connell. About 150 guests
will be present.

Bridge Party.
Miss Grace Conant was hostess at bridge
Tuesday afternoon at her home in honor of
Mrs. Alfred Francoeur, who leaves next
week for Chicago to live. A pleasant
feature of the afternoon was the presence
of the honor guest, a set of silver knives
and forks from her many Omaha friends.
Mrs. Francoeur, who was formerly Miss
Madge Mayall, also received a guest prize.
Those present were Mrs. Francoeur, Mrs.
C. Judson Chapman, Miss Pan Howland,
Miss Effie Hight, Miss Elsie Wood, Miss
Alice Switzer, Miss Sophie Shirley, Mrs.
Edward Doyner, Mrs. Ronald Patterson, Mrs.
Wayne Hemphill, Miss May Murphy, Miss
Laura Dale, Miss Daisy Rogers, Miss Nell
Haines of Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. Franklin
W. Harwood and Miss Conant.

Monday Bridge.
Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall was hostess Mon-
day at the meeting of the Monday Bridge
Luncheon club. The members of the club
include Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm, Mrs. Clement
Chase, Mrs. H. H. Baldrige, Mrs. J. N. Bal-
drige, Mrs. E. E. Baum, Mrs. J. R. Bal-
drige, Mrs. P. P. Kirkendall, Mrs. E. A. Cudahy
and Mrs. J. McShane.

Monday Bridge.
Mrs. C. W. Hull was hostess this week
at the meeting of the Monday Bridge club
and all of the members were present, in-
cluding Mesdames Joseph Barker, J. Isaac
Coler, Arthur Remington, William Hedick,
A. G. Beeson, Charles Kountze, A. L.
Reed, C. W. Hull.

Y. W. C. A. Party.
The membership committee of the Young
Women's Christian association gave a de-
lightful but informal party Monday even-
ing at the association rooms. The girls
were divided into five groups, each group
furnishing different entertainment or
"stunts." Charades and games were played
and a wheel of fortune gave considerable
amusement. Refreshments were served and
about 150 young women were present.

Informal Affairs.
The committee in charge of the bazaar
which is to be given by members of the
First Methodist Episcopal church took
luncheon together informally Tuesday at
Hatch Hollow. Among those present were
Mrs. W. L. Selby, Mrs. Leonard D. Nelson,
Mrs. A. T. Rustle, Mrs. E. A. Beebe,
Mrs. David Cole, Miss Irene Cole, Mrs.
Hugh Hippie and Mrs. Towle.

Mrs. Charles Segelke of Columbus, Neb.,
formerly of Omaha, entertained a number
of Omaha friends at a house party Friday
and Saturday. In the party were Mes-
dames E. R. Needham, H. M. Goulding,
P. H. Hansen, T. C. Salver, H. N. Peters,
A. Krug, E. H. Bruering, W. G. Wallace,
Miss Stuhl.

Mrs. A. B. Hunt of Florence entertained
informally at dinner Monday evening and
will entertain again at dinner Tuesday
evening for her friends from San Francisco,
Cal.

Luncheon Party.
Mrs. A. Merriam gave a luncheon Mon-
day at her home, 253 Third street.
Mesdames E. W. Merriam, E. A. Beebe,
Miss Grace Peterson. The guests were
used as a centerpiece for the table. Those present
were Mesdames Donnie Buck, A. D.
Webb, Madison, Neb.; Gustason, Emil
Huffman, A. Merriam.

Alpha Gamma Pi.
Miss Myra Park entertained the Alpha
Gamma Phi club Saturday afternoon. The
club, the highest society being made by
Miss Grace Peterson. The guest of the
club was Miss Katherine Wilbur. Those
present were Miss Estelle Jensen, Miss
Edna Rosenawig, Miss Grace Morphy, Miss
Marion Dolan, Miss Ruth Dolan, Miss
Hannah Calder, Miss Dora Olson, Miss
Isabelle Lynn, Miss Grace Peterson and
Miss Claire Healy.

Prospective Pleasures.
Mrs. Rhoades of Dundee will entertain
Thursday evening for a number of young
people in honor of her son, Master Morton
Rhoades.

The Saturday Night Dancing club will

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Fall Announcement '08
We are now displaying a
most complete line of Tor-
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wear.
Your early inspection is in-
vited, as it will afford an op-
portunity of choosing from a
large number of exclusive
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gave its first party this season Saturday
evening at Chambers academy. The
club night and the club members will
vote upon a new name for the club.

Come and Go Gossip.
Dr. and Mrs. Lincoln Simon of Sidney,
Neb., spent the week end as the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McElilton.

Mrs. B. F. Diefenbacher has returned
from a week's visit with friends in Seward
and Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. Charles Geyer is ill with typhoid
fever at the home of her mother, Mrs. A.
Wernher, 1125 South Thirty-second street.
Mrs. A. Shipman of Sterling, Neb., who
has been visiting friends in the city for a
fortnight, left this week for her home.

Mrs. J. M. Keys is visiting her daughter,
Miss John McLaughlin in Kansas City, Mo.,
and will spend the week end as the guest of
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coad.

Mrs. George Marple and son, Edward,
have returned from a three months' visit
in New York.

Miss Ella Mae Brown is expected home
Tuesday from a visit with relatives in
Kansas City.

"Y. W." HAPPY IN NEW PLAN

Delegates from Convention Appointed
Move of Making Omaha
Big Center.

Mrs. Emma F. Byers, general secretary
and the other delegates from the local
Young Women's Christian association to the
state association meeting at Grand Island,
returned Monday night, enthusiastic
over the progress of this work for young
women in Nebraska.

One hundred or more delegates besides
those from the three hostess associations of
Grand Island were present, besides several
speakers of prominence and two of the
national secretaries, Miss Julia Burnard of
the publication department and Miss Flo-
rence Starnes of the industrial department,
both of New York. Miss Burnard returned
with the Omaha delegation and will remain
here until Tuesday morning.

The most important action of the conven-
tion was the authorizing of the state com-
mittee to take all necessary action toward
affiliating the Nebraska association with the
national body. This will mean no change
in basis, the two being the same, but it will
necessitate a change in the working policy
and admit Nebraska to the national, not as
a state organization, but as a part of a
territorial organization. Just what states
will be embraced in this territorial organiza-
tion is not yet definitely settled, but it
probably will include Iowa and Kansas as
well as Nebraska.

Affiliation with the territorial association
will afford the advantage of closer touch
with the national as it will mean the pres-
ence of national secretaries and other work-
ers that the state alone could not afford. It
has the additional advantage, too, of con-
ference and co-operation with other city as-
sociations.

The Nebraska organization is composed
of twenty-three colleges and two city asso-
ciations, while Iowa has several strong city
associations. Affiliated in one organization,
this city work, which is so important, will
be greatly strengthened.

The request from the state necessary to
make the Omaha association a training
center for secretaries, was formally made
and, with the completion of the new local
association building, this training school will
be opened as an important center of a ter-
ritory embracing several states, including
Illinois.

GAS FUEL LOST OUT AT LAST

Company Is Denied Right to Occupy
Streets—Ending of Pro-
longed Litigation.

Judge W. H. Munger has denied the right
of the Nebraska Gas Fuel company to oc-
cupy the streets of the city of Omaha on
the ground of the company having aban-
doned all its rights under the original
contract of 1904 and holding it was conse-
quently not entitled to the relief asked.
The suit is of several years standing in
the United States circuit court. It was
originally brought by De Witt C. West
against the city of Omaha June 29, 1904.

The allegations of the complaint stated
that on December 11, 1903, the city council
of Omaha granted to Caspar E. Yost and
Edgar M. Morsman and their associates
authority to lay pipes for furnishing heat
and power to the city. This company sub-
sequently organized the Nebraska Fuel
Gas company, which was incorporated for
the purpose of manufacturing and selling
gas and to acquire certain franchises. Yost,
Morsman and their associates in 1909 sold
all their rights and title to the Nebraska
Fuel Gas company and the latter issued
first mortgage bonds in the sum of \$100,000,
conveying the same to the American Loan
and Trust company of New York. This
trust deed was foreclosed in January, 1904,
and was bought by the complainant, De
Witt C. West, who thereby claimed all
the franchises, privileges and franchises. It
was under this claim that the suit against
the city was brought.

An ordinance was passed in September,
1906, repealing and revoking the franchises
and West holds that such a proceeding was
unlawful in law and acted as a deprivation
of his property.

CROWDS AT VOTING DEVICE

Large Numbers of Election Officials
and Citizens Take Lessons
at the Machine.

Members of the election boards are flock-
ing to the court house to secure instruction
at the school which is being maintained in
the lower corridor for the benefit of of-
ficials and citizens who want to learn how
to use the voting machine properly.

James Allen, who has charge of the
school in the day time, instructed 100 of-
ficials Monday and almost as many Tues-
day. The school will be maintained until
next Monday in order to give every one
a chance to inform himself. While it is
primarily for election officers, any citizen
who is uncertain as to how to manipulate
the levers can get all the information he
wants by applying.

Many inquiries have been received as to
the methods of voting for the two amend-
ments to the state constitution. Both
amendments were endorsed by all the
parties and hence a straight party vote
records an affirmative vote on both amend-
ments. Those who want to vote against it
will have to turn the lever on the party
ticket back and vote "no" on a special
lever below the party tickets.

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COUNCIL ACTS UNDER LASH

Democratic City Officials Driven to
Duty by Grand Jury.

SUMMONS SENT TO MCGOVERN

Grand Jury Demands that Council
Prosecute Corporations Occu-
ping Streets Without Pay-
ing Rentals.

Forced by the grand jury to attend to
the city's business for which each member
is paid \$1,000 a year and fearing official
investigation, the democratic city council
will proceed at once to prosecute corpora-
tions and individuals occupying city prop-
erty free of cost and to collect equitable
rental therefor.

This information comes from Thomas
McGovern, councilman from the Ninth
ward and chairman of the committee on
street improvements. And Mr. McGovern
ought to know, because he was summoned
before the grand jury Monday, though he
refused to go because the summons was
not served, as he thought, the right way,
and also because no court order was given
compelling him to take before the grand
jury the report of City Abstracter Wood
Hartley on the wrongful occupancy of city
lands.

The city abstracter made his report May
12, 1908. It was first referred to the com-
mittee of the whole, but nothing was done
with it there. In a couple of weeks it was
referred to the committee on street im-
provements, composed of Councilman Mc-
Govern, Lee Bridges, councilman from the
second ward, and Peter Eliaeson, council-
man from the Tenth ward. Though this
was over five months ago, nothing has
been done toward collecting rentals or
forcing the vacation of city property, the
report being allowed to remain in the
pockets of some member of the committee.

McGovern Is Ready Now.
Monday Chairman McGovern was sum-
moned before the grand jury to explain,
and Tuesday Chairman McGovern an-
nounced that a resolution will be intro-
duced and passed in the council instructing
the city attorney to begin legal actions to
oust or collect at once.

Abstracter Hartley's report is a volumi-
nous document and aside from showing
that many pieces of land are occupied by
corporations and individuals free of all
rent cities other places where leases have
been given for out nominal sums. Of the
latter Mr. A. Disbrow & Co. paid but \$1
a year for the occupancy of Twelfth street
from Izard to Nicholas street in 1906 and
1907. The firm continues to occupy the
land free, sixth street north from Doug-
las is occupied by H. P. Cady free, though
for five years he paid \$5 a year for the
large tract. C. N. Diets paid \$1 a year up
to two years ago for the occupancy of Cal-
ifornia street between Twelfth and Thir-
teenth streets. Since January 1, 1906, he
has paid nothing. W. Farnam Smith paid
\$1 a year from 1896 to 1901 (free since